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**Compliance and Enforcement Division
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109**

INCIDENT REPORT

**Plant B2758
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Refinery**

**Martinez, CA
March 2, 2004**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) today issued two Notices of Violation to the Tesoro Refinery in Martinez for odor incidents on Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd. The Air District received nine complaints of a rotten egg-type or sulfur odor on Monday and the Contra Costa Health Services Department logged 20 complaints for similar odors that day. Air District inspectors were dispatched to confirm the complaints and investigate the cause of the odors.

While four Air District inspectors continued their search, on Tuesday, March 2nd, the Air District received 20 complaints from the Concord, Bay Point and Pittsburg areas and the Contra Costa County Health Department reported numerous complaints. Inspectors from both agencies worked together on the odor nuisance problem. The Air District is continuing to investigate the situation.

Penalties amounts cannot be assessed until the full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident is completed. The investigation is continuing.
